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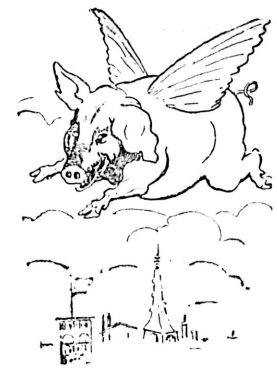

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THE BISLEY MEETING.

LONDON, July 20.—(Special)—The Canadians made the competition for the Prince of Wales prize very interesting, three of them with 89 points being only one point behind the score with which Staff.-Sergt. Rothon of the 12th Middlesex and Major Pollock, of the Argyll Highlanders, tied for the prize. Of these Canadians Sergt. Lavers took third prize, £15; Lieut. Mitchell fourth, £10; and Pte Hayhurst (G.M.) sixth, £5.

BRYAN'S CANDIDATURE.

His Friends Jubilant Because They Believe They Can Control the Populist Convention.

A Party Which is Utterly at Sea Has No Terrors for Silverites.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Nothing better illustrates the chaotic condition of the Populist convention than the fact that on the very eve of the convention, there is not an approach to crystallization of thought by the anti-Bryan element on any candidate for President. It is anybody rather than Bryan with the "middle-of-the-road" Populists. Though few names are mentioned, Paul Vandeveere, of Omaha, has been named, but unfortunately he has not the support of his own state, Nebraska. Eugene V. Debs is also spoken of, but not seriously. Congressman Towne is mentioned, but probably to lead up to the proposal of Senator Pettigrew, who has openly joined the Populist party. Perhaps the focusing of preferences upon some one man would have proceeded further by this time were the anti-Bryan delegates more certainly than they are in majority. This however still remains a question. The pro-Bryanists were in a jubilant frame of mind to-day. This evening they announced that their control of the convention was practically assured. Bolters there might be, but defeat never. Notwithstanding their confidence, however, they will not relax their efforts, and they are well organized and disciplined for a hard battle.

The Populist and Silver conventions convene to-morrow, the former in the hall in which the National Republican convention was held, and the latter in the Music hall, where Grover Cleveland was re-nominated in 1888. Interest in the Silver convention has been eclipsed by the bitter struggle among the Populists over the struggle of nominating or endorsing Bryan. The programme of the Silver convention is cut and dried. There is no division of sentiment. Congressman Francis Newlands, of Nevada, will be temporary chairman, and William P. St. John, the New York banker, permanent chairman. They will deliver their speeches; a platform of a single plank in favor of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 will be adopted, Bryan and Sewell will be endorsed and the convention will adjourn.

The Populists on the other hand are rent and torn by internal dissensions and contending factions will plunge immediately into a fierce and determined fight, which may be prolonged for four or five days, and which from present indications will probably result in a bolt, no matter which faction prevails. The heterogeneous complexion of the convention, comprising as it does many whose opinions on the question seems diametrically opposed, and who hold and advocate these opinions with a bulldog tenacity that neither argument nor suasion seem able to shake; the conflicting interests and the conditions that hedge the situation about would stagger the oldest political prophet were he to attempt to forecast the result with anything like detail.

The Bryan men still appear to be in control and the traders are very confident that they are in the majority. Practically all the trained and experienced generals are aligned with them. They have the advice and council of Senator Jones and the shrewd Democratic managers, who are vigilantly watching every point at issue, and able allies in the Republican bolters and the delegates to the Silver convention. They have a very thorough organization for systematic and effective work. While strong of conviction and vociferous in their declarations that they will never surrender, the middle-of-the-road delegates are practically a disorganized crowd. They keep up a great deal of enthusiasm at their meetings, and today they claim as high as 400 majority in the convention.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

Accident to One of the Carriages in the Procession From Windsor Castle—Her Majesty Not Hurt.

LONDON, July 21.—As the royal procession was leaving Windsor Castle for the railway station, the horses attached to the carriage preceding the one in which the Queen rode, and which bore Her Majesty's Indian attendants, bolted and overturned the carriage. The driver and one of the Queen's attendants were badly hurt. The Queen's carriage followed quietly. Her Majesty was much perturbed by the accident and asked as to the condition of the men who had been hurt. There was no demonstration along the railway route from Windsor station to Paddington. Arriving at the latter station the Queen walked to her carriage with slight assistance. She appeared to be in good health.

PITHER & LEISER, wine and liquor merchants, Victoria, have been furnished with the following list, showing the importation of champagnes into the United States from January 1st to July 1st, 1896:—

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Vve. Clicquot Ponsardin,.....	4,835
Delbeck & Co.,.....	1,498
Perrier-Jouet,.....	1,355
Geo. Goulet,.....	1,145
Bouche, Fils & Co.,.....	1,138
Ernest Irroy & Co.,.....	1,119
Piper Heidsieck,.....	1,026
De St. Marceaux & Co.,.....	663
Chas. Heidsieck,.....	647
Various brands (15 or more),.....	5,348
Total,.....	104,312

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

Hon. Geo. Murray Reorganizes That of Nova Scotia—Longley Returns To His Office.

HALIFAX, July 21.—(Special)—Hon. Geo. H. Murray, who was a member of the Fielding administration without portfolio, has succeeded in reorganizing the provincial government. He is Premier and Provincial Secretary. Mr. J. W. Longley, who resigned to become a candidate for the Commons, but was unsuccessful, resumes the office of Attorney-General. Hon. C. E. Church continues as Commissioner of Works and Mines, and Messrs. Wm. Roche, Thos. Johnson, A. H. Comeau, Angus McGillivray and Thos. R. Black will be members of the government without portfolio. The new Premier was the candidate against Sir Charles Tupper at the bye-election for the Commons in Cape Breton last January. He will be a candidate in Victoria county and Mr. Longley in Annapolis.

TORONTO, July 21.—The new members of the Ontario government were sworn in at noon, Hon. W. F. Balfour, the ex-speaker, becoming Provincial Secretary and E. J. Davis a minister without portfolio. Mr. Balfour will seek re-election in South Essex.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Alleged Conspiracy.

HAMILTON, July 21.—T. H. Lawry, of Hamilton, has entered an action for $1,000 damages against Mayor Tuckett and Mr. Passmore, who recently assaulted him. He alleges conspiracy on the part of defendants.

Dead Body Found.

TORONTO, July 21.—The body of a man supposed to be James Grass, of Frankfort, was found on Saturday within three hundred yards of the postoffice at Scarboro. There was a bruise on the back of the head and the position suggested the probability that he had fallen from an adjacent fence while intoxicated. The man was well dressed. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition and must have laid on the roadside for over a week.

A Rossland Editor Married.

TORONTO, July 21.—W. H. Jones, of Rossland, B. C., editor of the Prospector, was married yesterday to Miss Annie Verth, of York, Haldimand county.

Stock Markets Depressed.

TORONTO, July 21.—There was a big break in the local stock market here yesterday, especially in Commercial Cable and Postal Telegraph Company.

MONTREAL, July 21.—The local stock market was very much depressed yesterday owing to the silver scare in New York. Street Railway and Commercial Cable shares both fell several points.

Ontario's Fruit Crop.

TORONTO, July 20.—A correspondent of the Toronto Globe, who is investigating the crop prospects of the province, reports the peach crop in St. Catharines to be a failure, but other fruits will yield heavily.

Sir Charles Tupper's Golden Wedding.

MONTREAL, July 21.—October 8 will be the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Sir Charles and Lady Tupper. Their intention is to commemorate their golden wedding. The event will be celebrated here.

A FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Prediction That One Will Yet Be Set Up on the Banks of the St. Lawrence.

MONTREAL, July 21.—(Special)—W. H. Cross, notary, son of Judge Cross, has the following letter in La Patrie: "Sir: Wednesday evening's Star has an article on French independence in Canada. I, for one, firmly and truly believe there will be an independent French republic on the banks of the St. Lawrence some day. The country is rapidly becoming French, and when owned by the French who is going to prevent them from setting up a government of their own? I would like to ask the Star one question: Where is the crime in French Canadians having national aspirations as to the future of the French race, whether in Europe or America? They are the most intensely national and patriotic people in the world, and the French Canadians have become more French and less Catholic than formerly."

B. C. GOLD MINES.

C.P.R. Chief Engineer Petersen Eulogistic Over the Prospect.

MONTREAL, July 21—(Special)—P. A. Petersen, chief engineer of the C.P.R., has just returned from his annual trip to the Northwest. He speaks in glowing colors about the crops. He said a notable thing about British Columbia gold mines is that they are not confined to one section, but are scattered over the country for hundreds of miles. The railway through Crow's Nest Pass will tap the finest coal producing region where the world needed it the most.

LONDON, July 21.—Yesterday Dr. Jameson, Major Sir John Willoughby, Col. R. Gray, Col. H. F. White, Major R. White and Henry F. Coventry were arraigned charged with the violation of the neutrality laws by invading the territory of the South African Republic.

J. H. Please, a hardware dealer of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Oriental.

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IRATE QUEBEC GRITS

To Whom Mr. Laurier Must Explain—An Announcement of Policy Promised.

Division to Be Forced on the Speakership—Contesting the Ministers' Elections.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 21.—The report was current in the city to-night that Mr. Laurier's hurried visit to Quebec was with the object of meeting prominent Irish Catholic Liberals and endeavoring to reconcile them to the cabinet as it now exists. Seemingly Devlin and McShane's friends are not yet pacified, although neither was in the race for a portfolio from the start.

A census of probable victims of Tarte's guillotine shows that at the present time there are over 100 clerks not on the permanent list, some of whom have been in the service of the government for twenty-five years.

Practically all work on canal extensions is now at a standstill, owing to there being no appropriations available. About the only contract on which anything is being done is Onderdonk's section of the Trent canal.

The operations at the government fish hatcheries this spring are reported to have been the most successful on record.

The government has ordered an appeal to be entered against Judge Burbidge's award to Geo. Goodwin for extras on the Soulanges canal.

The D.R.A. programme is out. Cash prizes total $7,000 and the cups and other prizes in kind are more valuable than ever. The matches open on August 31.

Mr. Laurier will announce the government policy in speeches in St. Johns and Iberville during this week.

MONTREAL, July 21.—(Special)—Sir Adolphe Caron, speaking at St. Barnabe, St. Maurice county, yesterday, announced that twenty elections in the province of Quebec would be contested in the courts, besides a large number in the Lower Provinces, where Sir Charles Tupper is in charge of the campaign. The Laurier government, he said, would be opposed out and out from the start, and when the house meets the Conservatives would move Bergeron for speaker and force a division.

Tarte it is reported is to be opposed in St. Johns and Iberville, and probably other ministers will be opposed.

QUEBEC, July 21.—Messrs. Blair and Fielding were sworn in as members of the privy council yesterday. After the ceremony the Premier and his colleagues lunched with the Governor-General and Countess Aberdeen.

WINNIPEG, July 21.—Mr. Mackay will probably be nominated as the Conservative candidate for Sasketchewan in the event of a bye-election. Should Mr. Laurier be the Liberal candidate he would be returned unopposed, but any other nominee of the Liberals, the Conservatives say, will not be allowed to have the seat without a contest.

TORONTO, July 21.—The World proposes calling a Conservative convention for Ontario and the Dominion. The World's Montreal correspondent says Ed. Farrer is in that city, and the impression is that he is acting as a medium in negotiations now going on between leaders of the Liberal party and certain American politicians.

CLARKE WALLACE HOPEFUL.

He Predicts That the Conservative Party Will Soon Return to Power—Mr. McLean's Idea.

TORONTO, July 21.—(Special)—The Conservatives of East York held a demonstration on Saturday in honor of W. F. McLean and Clarke Wallace. McLean in his address said it was a relief to the Conservative party to be out of power. It had been relieved from passing the remedial bill, and would be afforded an opportunity to reorganize and to get rid of some who will have to take a back seat and give an opportunity to the young men to show that they can formulate and carry out a policy that will meet with the approval of the people. Clarke Wallace said the Conservatives would now clean up their ranks. He predicted that the party would soon return to power with the same old policy.

THE telegraph wires were again in a somewhat demoralized condition last night.

AN alarm at 10:45 last night from box 53 took the fire brigade out to Third street, on the Work estate, where a two-story frame residence, owned and occupied by James Shaw, was discovered to be in flames. The origin of the fire was explained by Mr. Shaw clearly and conclusively—he had struck a match in the shed in which the household supply of coal oil was stored, afterwards throwing down the supposedly dead lucifer. It evidently came to life again, for the fire evidently started in this shed, and, fed with the coal oil, spread so quickly that the entire premises, as well as the vacant house adjoining, were soon blazing. Before they could be extinguished about $400 damage had been done to the two buildings, and a loss of $600 or more to the contents of Mr. Shaw's residence.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

A Supposed Victim of the Point Ellice Bridge Disaster—Forest Fires at Port Moody.

Military Arrangements for Carnival Week at Vancouver—Salmon Catch on the Fraser.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 21.—The Westminster avenue bridge is being made stronger to accommodate the heavy open tram cars recently introduced. Yesterday a part of the temporary wood work as a tram was passing struck Conductor Eaton throwing him off the car and seriously injuring him.

R. H. Hickingbotham, V.S., and J. W. Bland, V.S., have received Dominion government appointments as inspectors of live stock for this district.

A boy named Louis Olsen attempted to cross in front of a tramcar yesterday. He was actually knocked down by the car, but the motorman stopped before the wheels reached the body. The stop was made in a space of two feet.

Only one license was refused by the commissioners this year.

The residence of J. Evans on 11th avenue, Mount Pleasant, was destroyed by fire to-night. Bush fires are said to be the cause.

By a vote of five to four the council has decided to give $3,000, provided petitioners raised an equal amount, towards the week's carnival of sport at Vancouver from September 1 with world's champion regatta.

The body of the young woman found on Gambier island by Malcolm McDonald, logger, has not yet been indentified. The post mortem discloses the fact that the deceased was between 20 and 30 years old, four feet nine inches tall, dressed in black material of good quality, weighed about 120 pounds and had been dead three or four months. Some think it barely posible that the young woman was one of the victims of the Point Ellice bridge disaster, the body having been brought to Gambier island by the current.

Capt. Warsnop of the Fifth is making a strong plea to the celebration committee to arrange to have the Victoria militia here during carnival week. Last night Mr. Warsnop addressed the council on the matter and reminded them of the magnificent treatment accorded the Vancouver militia by Victorians on the 24th of May.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, July 21.—The salmon catch on the Fraser now averages about ten to the boat.

The forest fires are very bad at Port Moody. The Port Moody sawmill has been in danger for several days.

ARE IN THE CABINET.

The Controllers Exercise the Full Functions of Ministers.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

It is gratifying to learn that it is the intention of the new government to introduce a measure having for its object the alteration of the law bearing upon the Department of Trade and Commerce. As is well known Sir John Macdonald desired to introduce into Canada the British governmental system, which admits a number of young men to subordinate offices in the administration, thus affording them an opportunity of serving political apprenticeship under older and more experienced statesmen. That this plan is a good one is evident and, for the most part, all the greatest of British statesmen have commenced public life in this way. But the conditions in the mother country and Canada do not seem, in this respect, to be identical, and the plan has been practically inoperative. The late government did not appoint any young men to serve an "apprenticeship" but, on the contrary, two party hacks of advanced political experience. Later on the two controllers, whose position as defined by the statute, makes them purely subordinate to the Minister of Trade and Commerce and the Finance Minister, were taken into the cabinet and in this there was a virtual confession that the system did not work. The fundamental error in connection with the matter seems to have been that the scheme, as Sir John Macdonald stated when introducing his bill, treated the two great departments of customs and revenue as administrative only. It must be evident that these two important branches of our public economy need a responsible minister at the head of each, and this, it would appear from the remarks of the Hon. Mr. Laurier, printed in another column, the government recognizes, and will as soon as possible put into practice. The reforms will be a needed and most desirable one. Meantime the two new Controllers are in the Cabinet and will exercise the full functions of ministers.

SHY OF LAURIER.

Manitoba Liberal Leaders Want a Clearer Statement Before They Will Join His Cabinet.

TORONTO, July 21.—(Special)—The Mail-Empire's Ottawa correspondent says: "I am credibly informed that no Western man of prominence will commit himself to Laurier's unknowable school policy by entering the cabinet. If Martin or Sifton goes in it will be on the distinct understanding that when Laurier attempts to carry out his pledges to Quebec, they will go out. This is causing a hitch as regards the representation of Manitoba. Mr. Martin is still here. He has had an interview with Premier Laurier on the matter, but it is not settled. He has, it is said, to satisfy McCarthy on what is to be done on the school question, before that gentleman will resign Brandon in his favor. Mr. Martin has found Laurier as evasive on the school question as the elector ate did."

The Ottawa correspondent of the News says: "Sir Oliver Mowat is to get a Christmas box in the shape of the lieutenant-governorship. Before he went to Toronto it was arranged that on the expiration of Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick's term the ex-Premier should become the occupant of Government House at Toronto. For this reason it is proposed to rush through the negotiations about the school question, so that Sir Oliver Mowat can do his share towards a settlement before he is transferred to Toronto. Political quid nunes say it will be necessary to get the school question out of the way before Manitoba can be represented in the new cabinet."

TEXADA ISLAND.

The Van Anda an Ideal Mine—Great Improvement in the Outlook.

SEATTLE, July 21.—Edward Blewett, who was early connected with the Monte Cristo district and was instrumental in interesting the Rockefellers in that group of mines, is in the city. In the course of an interview reported in the Post-Intelligencer he said: "I am opening up the Van Anda gold and copper mines on Texada Island, in the Straits of Georgia, about 120 miles from Victoria. I have been at work for about three months and am succeeding beyond my most sanguine expectations in opening one of the largest and best gold and copper mines in British Columbia. Three months ago I put a force of men on the Van Anda and began sinking on the ledge, the vein increasing gradually in width and the ore also increasing in richness. On the surface, while it assayed well in silver and copper, it gave but a small percentage in gold. At a depth of fifty feet the assays showed $6 gold, nine ounces silver, and 10 per cent. copper. This was the average of the ore as given by returns of shipments made to the smelter at Everett.

"I am now making a shipment to San Francisco, the ore, the run of the mine, coming from a depth of seventy feet. This will go fully $20 gold, twenty ounces silver and from 20 to 25 per cent. copper. This is the present average of the ore, and as the cost of transportation from the mines to the Puget Sound smelters is but $1 per ton for large lots, the margin of profit on this class of ore is readily perceived by mining men. In all my experience I have never been better pleased with a property, nor have I had one respond so promptly and satisfactorily. The Van Anda is an ideal mine, and nature could not have placed it in better position so far as economic working goes, and so far as the ore is concerned. The mining outlook generally is improving more rapidly than the public is aware, and more money will be made in the mines in the next few years than the most sanguine ever dreamed of."

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Public Notice.

Owing to the necessity which has arisen for making certain repairs at the City Electric Light Station, the street lighting service will be discontinued from and after Monday next, 20th inst., until said repairs have been completed.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, July 18, 1896. jy19

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a religious body to be called and known as "The Wesleyan Methodist Connection of Canada," and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions and make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Connection, and to empower said corporation to acquire, receive, and take conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purposes of a chapel or chapels, college or colleges, school or schools or other educational purposes connected with the said Connection, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Connection, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority and power to endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise, and to give said Connection all necessary powers connected therewith.

BRADLEY & WYLD,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Ottawa this 1st day of June, A.D., 1896. je10-9t

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A nursegirl 14 or 15 years old. Apply Mrs. Fort, Esquimalt road, near switch. jy19-3t

WANTED—Situation as housemaid or nurse. 12 Edmonton road, Spring Ridge. jy19-3t

WANTED—Two good waiters for good hotel in Vancouver. Give fullest particulars to Box 572, Vancouver. jy18-3t

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply Mrs. Pooley, Esquimalt road, between the hours 10 and 2. jy18-tf

WANTED—Good general servant for small family; near city; application to this office. S.Y. jy17-tf

WANTED—One or two good farm hands; must be good milkers. Apply to G. L., Corfield, B.C. jy16-2t

WANTED—We beg to solicit a share of your fire insurance business and the collection of your rents and interest. A. W. More & Co., insurance agents, 70 Douglas street.

ASSISTANT buttermaker wanted; excellent opportunity for a young man of some education; small salary offered. Apply at once to Cowichan Creamery Association, Duncans, B. C. je8

WANTED—Three general agents for a block of Counties; also five canvassers for each. A big thing, and those who get territorial rights will be in luck. Can also employ several bright ladies at their own homes. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Ltd., 49 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont. jy11

WANTED—Old established wholesale house wants one or two honest and industrious representatives for this section. Can pay a hustler about $12 a week to start with. Drawer 29, Brantford, Ont. jy11

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO RENT—A nine-roomed house, with barn, modern improvements; 89 Discovery street; lot 95 feet front by 120; fruit trees and lawn; rent $17 per month. G. C. Shaw & Co., Douglas street. jy19-tf

TO RENT—Furnished summer cottage, containing 4 rooms and outside bedroom; stable and kitchen garden; situated at the prettiest bay round Victoria; 1 miles from town, 2 from street cars. Apply Cottage, P.O. Box 505, Victoria. jy19-1t

TO LET—A large room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply P.O. Box 284. jy7

TO RENT—First class furnished house (five rooms), close to town, at a moderate rent. Apply to Pemberton & Son. je 21

TO LET—Either singly or en suite, at low rents, well lighted rooms over Jamieson's Bookstore, Government street. Apply to W. H. Langley, 52 Langley street. my21-1m

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two; every convenience; breakfast if desired. Apply 5 Queen's avenue, near Government street. de24-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A ladies' Brantford bicycle; price $40. Hutchison & Gilbert, 38 Fort st. jy21 3t

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, about 4 miles from Cowichan Station, on the banks of the Koksilah river; house, 4 barns, and about 8 acres cleared; cost over $1,000; will be sold for $400 cash, or $700 payable $100 cash and balance to suit purchaser. A. W. More & Co., real estate agents, 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—200 acres near Alberni Townsite for $2,000, payable $400 cash, balance at 6 per cent. for 4 or 5 years. A. W. More & Co., agents, 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Dogs: good workers for this season. Frank Turner, Mount Tolmie Kennels, P.O. Victoria. jy17-6t

FOR SALE—One fine buggy horse; black; fine traveller; one fine light buggy; nearly new; one set extra fine single harness, nearly new. Address Albert Hansen, 706 First avenue, Seattle. je27-tf

FOR SALE—Best household Coal and Wood at market prices. Apply Flint & Prossor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria real estate for 5 to 10 years, repayable by easy monthly payments, by The Dominion Building and Loan Association. A. W. More & Co., mortgage brokers, 70 Douglas street.

FIRE INSURANCE—We beg to solicit a share of your fire insurance business in The Scottish Union and National Insurance Co., The Atlas Assurance Co. and The British America Assurance Co. A. W. More & Co., insurance agents, 70 Douglas street.

MINING SHARES FOR SALE in all the principal mines in Kootenay, Cariboo, and Alberni districts at lowest market quotations. A. W. More & Co., mining brokers, 70 Douglas street.

FOWLER'S Dustless Oil for floors, it kills the dust; local testimonials. J. Sharp, 12 Farquhar street. Orders left with H. Cuthbert & Co., auctioneers jy12-12t

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L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. j-8

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JOHN TEAGUE, Architect, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. Established 1863.

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PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, No. 41 Pandora street, dealers in all kinds of photographic material; views of British Columbia and Alaska.

Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street; boots, shoes, leather and shoe findings; "K" boots a specialty fe1

PAINTERS.

R. LETTICE, dealer in paints, oils, varnish and window glass; agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel. No. 40 Fort street. mr17

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DR. H. J. FLEISCHER (Deutscher arzt) Specialty—Surgery and genito-urinary diseases. Office, Gottstein Block, Seattle, Wash. Office hours, 12 to 4 p.m.; Sundays 12 to 1 p.m. se22-3m

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger 236 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo Munro's, 89 Government street; Speed Bros, corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to de3

J. HEANEY, Truck and Dayman, office 26 Yates street; Telephone 171; Residence 120 Superior street. mrl-1m

TENDERS.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are required for the erection of a two storey frame dwelling, to be situate on the corner Menzies street and Dallas Road. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received untill 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday next, July 23rd, 1896.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect.
39½ Government Street.
July 18th, 1896. jy19

Estate of P. T. Johnston & Co.

Tenders will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 22nd July, 1896, for the purchase of book debts of the business lately carried on under the style of P. T. Johnston & Co., in Victoria.

A list of the above accounts can be seen upon application to the undersigned, or to Yates & Jay, Barristers.

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Dated 13th July, 1896.
jy14-td GEO. H. MAYNARD, Assignee.

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W. H. ELLIS,
je18 Secretary-Treasurer.

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H. DARLING, Manager.
Telephone 94. P.O. Box 771. jy18

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

Pursuant to the Execution Act.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

JAMES HOLROYD.....Plaintiff.
ELIZA ANN HEYWOOD (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased).....Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 27th day of October, 1893, and to me directed, of the estate, title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $3,707.25, and $4.50 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $3,661.50 at six per centum per annum from the 5th day of May, 1893, until payment; also, the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased) of the estate, title and interest of the above named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $9,819.31, and $7.00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $9,819.31 at six per centum per annum from the 1st day of May, 1893, until payment; also James Reid v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), of the estate, title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $1,663.95, and $7.00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $1,663.95 at six per centum per annum from the 2nd day of May, 1893, until payment; also Cowan & Wilson v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), of the estate, title and interest of the above named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $3,912.67, and $7.00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $3,912.67 at six per centum per annum from the 2nd day of May, 1893, until payment; also, the Bank of British North America v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), of the estate, title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $18,825.15, and $7.00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $18,825.15 at six per centum per annum from the 1st day of May, 1893, until payment; besides sheriff's poundage, fees and other expenses of the executions above-named, I have seized and will sell at public auction, in front of my office, Court House, Bastion street, Victoria, on Friday, the 24th day of July, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, the estate, title and interest in the lands above-named of the said Joseph Heywood, deceased, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said judgments and expenses of sale. Terms of sale, cash.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Victoria City.	Lot No. 315	According Official Map.	Fee simple. No incumbrance
	Lot No. 24	Fairfield Farm Estate.	Fee simple.
	Section X. Spring Ridge, Victoria District.	Registered as a Homestead (No 48) in name of Joe Heywood.	Lease dated April 12, 1860. Registered on 17th July, 1873. Fee simple.
	Part of sec. IV., Victoria District.	4 acres or there abouts, Victoria District, except Lots 1, 5, 6, 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21, according to Map No. 162.	Mortgage in fee to secure payment of $9,000 to Henry S. Mason.

When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
Friday, July 24th, 1896	At the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion street, Victoria.

Judgments herein were registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against the said lands the 1st day of March, 1893, and the 20th day of May, 1893.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Sheriff.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, VICTORIA,
31st day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

I hereby certify as follows:—

1. That excepting judgments (if any) no charge appears registered or applied for against Lot No. 315, Victoria City, the title to which is registered in the name of Joe Heywood.

2. That excepting judgments (if any) and the charge hereinafter mentioned, no charge appears registered or applied for against Lot No. 24, Fairfield Farm Estate, Victoria City, the title to which is registered in the name of Joe Heywood, subject to a certain lease, dated 12th April, 1860, and registered in charge book, vol. 2, fol. 765, No. 493B.

3. That excepting judgments (if any) no charge appears registered or applied for against Section X, Spring Ridge, Victoria District (now City), the title to which is registered as a Homestead (No. 48) in name of Joe Heywood.

4. That excepting judgments (if any) the following is the only charge registered or applied for against part (4 acres, or thereabouts) of Section IV., Victoria District (now City), except Lots 1, 5, 6, 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21, according to Map No. 162, the title to which is registered in the name of Joe Heywood, viz.:—

18th March, 1892—Joe Heywood to Henry S. Mason, mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $9,000 on 18th March, 1893, and interest at 10 per cent. per annum. Registered on 27th April, 1892, in charge book, vol. 10, fol. 322, No. 12,152B. An assignment of the above mortgage to the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, is registered in charge book, vol. 11 fol. 31, No 12,659B.

5. That no judgments appear registered against the real estate of Joe Heywood.

6. That the following judgment appears registered against all the real estate of Joseph Heywood and of Eliza Ann Heywood, Administratrix of his estate, viz.:—

Judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained the 20th day of February, 1893, by James Holroyd against Joseph Heywood and Eliza Ann Heywood, Administratrix of his estate, for $3,628.90, debt, and $32.60 costs. Registered 1st March, 1893, in charge book, vol. 11, fol. 777, No 14374B

7. That the following judgments appear registered against all the real estate of Joseph Heywood, viz.:—

Judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia obtained 1st May, 1891 by James Reid against Eliza Ann Heywood as Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $1,629.50, debt, and $34.45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 32.

Judgment of said Supreme Court obtained the 2nd May, 1893, by Cowan & Wilson against Eliza Ann Heywood, as Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $3,878.22, debt, and $34.45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 33.

Judgment of said Supreme Court obtained 1st May, 1893 by the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, against Eliza Ann Heywood, as Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $9,784.86 debt, and $34.45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 34.

Judgment of said Supreme Court obtained 1st May, 1893, by the Bank of British North America against Eliza Ann Heywood, as Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $18,790.70 debt, and $34.45 costs, registered May 20th, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 35.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
PER S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy.

To J. E. McMillan, Esq.,
Sheriff. jy17

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DOMINION HAPPENINGS.

Premier Hardy on Prohibition—Militia Camps of Instruction—New Brunswick's Premier.

Monument to Sir Leonard Tilley—Mining in Nova Scotia—French Shore Troubles.

ONTARIO.

In connection with the big provincial convention at Toronto, a deputation waited on the Ontario government to find out what Premier Hardy intended doing, regarding prohibitory legislation in view of the decision of the privy council. Hon. Mr. Hardy replied, "that he had hoped for a more decisive judgment in the matter of the jurisdiction of the province, but if the question still remained doubtful the government were anxious to go as far as possible in the matter of temperance legislation, but must be careful only to go so far as their power justifies."

Everything is booming in regard to the construction of the O. A. & P. railway. Mr. Mountain, who has just returned from a trip over the complete route to Georgian Bay, which entails a walk through the unbroken forest from Cache Lake to the commencement of the western section, states that track laying will commence on the western portion under construction on August 15 and on the eastern section on September 1. There are now about two thousand men on the work.

The officers of the rural militia in Ontario announce their determination of ascertaining at once the intentions of the minister of militia with regard to camps of instruction this year. They propose holding a meeting in Toronto shortly to discuss the selection of a deputation to go to Ottawa, and the militia throughout the Dominion will be asked to co-operate.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

By the death of Mrs. Reid, formerly Annie Potter, of Kouchibouguac, which occurred recently in California, $120,000 are left, most of which goes to relatives in Kouchibouguac.

The proposal to erect a monument to Sir Leonard Tilley is taking definite form. At a meeting of the officers of the Loyalist Society of St. John, of which Sir Leonard was president at the time of his death, it was agreed that the best memorial would be a statue of Sir Leonard, erected in one of the squares.

Hon. James Mitchell, the new premier of New Brunswick, is a Conservative in Dominion politics. He sits in the legislature for Charlotte, was born in 1843 at Scotch Settlement, York, N.B., and is married to Miss Ryder, of St. Stephen, N.B. In 1882 he was first elected to the Assembly, and entered the cabinet in 1883. He has sat continuously in the cabinet, holding various portfolios, and in the House of Assembly since the last-named date.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The French shore trouble continues to be a prolific subject of discussion. Representations from the scene show the great hardships the local fishermen labor under this season owing to the vexatious French encroachment and the repressive measures enforced by both the British and French warships, which make the resident Newfoundlanders the victims of every dispute, being fearful of opposing the French fishermen because of the diplomatic friction which might arise. Intelligent observers think that the outcome of the matter will largely depend on how the pending questions between England and France are settled.

NOVA SCOTIA.

B. T. A. Bell, editor of the Canadian Mining Review, who has been on a visit to the gold mining districts of Nova Scotia, says that some six or seven companies are doing remarkably well. Among them are the Richards, the Brookfield Mining Association, the New Edgerton, and the Golden Lode. Unfortunately, from a Canadian standpoint, all these mines are owned by American capital, the British and Canadian investor standing aside until the Americans had proved that the gold existed in paying quantities, just as they did until recently in the Kootenay country. As a rule, all the mines in Nova Scotia are producing gold in far better condition than ever before, and the outlook is for a most valuable addition to the country's wealth.

A large real estate deal recently took place at Weymouth. The Stehlin family of New France, Digby, bought the large lumber yards of G. D. Campbell, together with three large new buildings, wharves and nearly the entire south side of the Sissiboo river, which runs through the town. Two years ago the Stehlin family came out from France and opened up a settlement about 15 miles back of Weymouth and have named the place "New France." The settlement is lighted by electricity. They have one of the finest mills in the province. This year they applied for a right of way to build a railroad from New France to Weymouth. They have bought up thousands of acres of woodland in the interior. A number of large wharves will be built in addition to those they already have. The Stehlins have large capital at their back and intend pushing their new enterprise for all it is worth.

CYCLING CHAT.

The craze for long distance road riding has subsided in England, for the present at least.

Reddy Maxwell, the "Kansas Cyclone," will remain in and about Omaha for the balance of the summer.

Hamilton has declined to accept the invitation to compete in an open event with Sanger, Bald, Cooper and Zeigler.

George A. Banker, the Pittsburg rider, who is now convalescent abroad, after a severe illness, will not race this season.

A special match race has been arranged between Walter Sanger of Milwaukee, Tom Cooper of Detroit and Eddie Bald of Buffalo to take place at Manhattan Beach July 25.

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MATERIALS AND TRIMMINGS.

Coats of Antique Silk to Wear With Plain Skirts.

Printed mohairs and taffetas form some of the most charming of the many charming dress toilets worn in Paris. They have an immense vogue, being light and becoming and well suited to the frivolous form of attire now prevailing. Etamines are also in favor and other openwork goods demanding a silk lining. Silks of the antique style, printed or brocaded, form coats to be worn with plain or changeable skirts. As for fashionable colors, all colors are worn, but the preference is given to shades of green, blue and light gray. Black and

NOVEL COSTUME.

white in combination are also much seen. They are always effective together, and now that the idea of half mourning has become dissociated with their union there are few color arrangements more suitable to the majority of persons. The result of combining black and white may be either somber or striking, as the designer chooses. If large masses of each are used, the effect will be conspicuous, while hairlines and pin checks of black and white are demure enough for a Quakeress.

Black velvet ribbon is coming in again as a trimming and is used on both light and dark gowns. A pale green print muslin was very prettily trimmed with the narrowest black velvet, hardly more than an eighth of an inch wide. Of course it all must come off when the muslin is washed, but if the possessor is a woman of fortune, as she would need to be to buy so expensive a cotton gown, she will not have it washed, but will throw it aside as soon as it is soiled. Astonishing prices are asked for muslin and nainsook costumes even when they are made over a cambric or sateen lining. When the lining is of silk, the charge is positively exorbitant.

The illustration shows a costume of gray drap d'ete and heavy guipure over white satin. The upper half of the gray cloth skirt is of guipure over satin. The blouse bodice is of guipure over satin and is plain behind, forming two round plaits in front that are retained at the top by jet buttons. The belt and straight collar are of gray cloth, the sleeves of guipure over satin. With this gown is worn a toque of black jet trimmed with a large bow of glace red and mauve taffeta. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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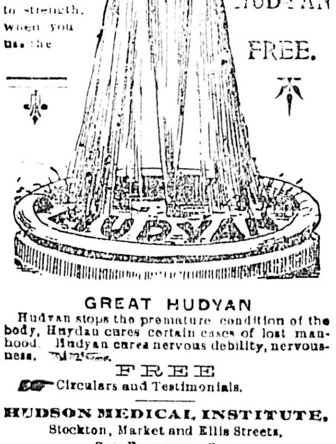

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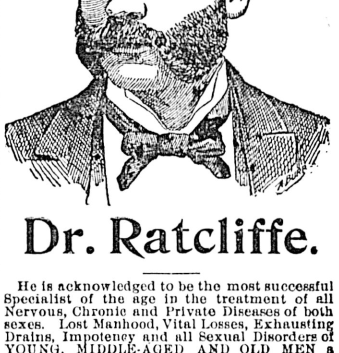

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MYSTIFICATION.

The Times has not yet done publishing nonsense with respect to the position of Cabinet Minister in connection with a controllership. It publishes a letter from Mr. Laurier to Mr. Paterson, which it seems to think defines clearly the position which Mr. Paterson occupies in the present Government. As the letter is published in the Times and the Toronto Globe, the offer made to Mr. Paterson by the Premier is certainly a peculiar one. Here it is:

"MY DEAR PATERSON:—With regard to the position which you are to hold in the Government I now offer you full rank in the Cabinet with a portfolio, but that would be hardly satisfactory to me nor to the business men who attach so much importance to your active participation in the business of the Government. The Department of Customs is one of the most important. Unfortunately that department has been reduced to the rank of a Controllership. This, as you know, we have always looked upon as an unfortunate step, and it is my determination, at the earliest opportunity, to have that department restored to the full rank of a Cabinet portfolio. You will do me great service and the community also, if you would consent to accept the Department of Customs under existing circumstances; and with my renewed assurance that at the very earliest moment *we will give it its proper rank*, as stated above. Believe me, my dear Paterson, as ever

"Yours most sincerely
"WILFRID LAURIER."

Was Mr. Paterson in the above letter offered full rank in the Cabinet without a portfolio? or was he offered the Controllership of Customs without a seat in the Cabinet? The Times evidently believes that the offer of "full Cabinet rank" in the first sentence of the letter means nothing at all, and that all that part of it before the words "you will do me great service and the community" is without any meaning as far as the offer to Mr. Paterson goes. Perhaps the Times is right, and that in making Mr. Paterson an offer Mr. Laurier could not help indulging in his penchant for rigmarole. But we must say that it does not seem likely that Mr. Laurier would go so far out of his way to make an offer that means nothing at all. We see that there are others besides the Times who find the letter as it reads in the Toronto Globe and the Times hard to understand. The Ottawa Journal, an exceedingly well edited paper, makes the offer in the first part of the letter read: "I now offer you full rank in the Cabinet *without* a portfolio." This, if taken by itself, is definite, and consistent with what appears to be the intention of the writer, but the concluding part of the sentence is still mystifying.

The editor of the Halifax Chronicle, seeing there was an inconsistency in the first sentence of the letter, tried to mend it by inserting the word "would" between "I" and "now." The sentence as printed in the Chronicle reads: "I would now offer you full rank in the Cabinet with a portfolio, but that would hardly" etc.

The Times can take its choice of the readings we have quoted, but even with the best of them the letter is indefinite and leaves it uncertain whether Mr. Paterson has been taken into the Cabinet or whether he has been left out.

The editor of the Ottawa Free Press, writing the day after the letter was written, is not at all uncertain about the matter. He asserts positively that the new Controllers have been appointed to seats in the Cabinet. "It would be evident," the Free Press says in its issue of the 14th, "that these two important branches of our public economy (Customs and Inland Revenue) need a responsible minister at the head of each, and this it would appear from the remarks of the Hon. Mr. Laurier, printed in another column, the Government recognizes and will as soon as possible put into practice. The reform will be a needed and most desirable one. Meanwhile the two new Controllers are in the Cabinet and will exercise the full functions of ministers."

Here we find the Ottawa Free Press, with Mr. Laurier's declarations on the subject before it, asserting that Mr. Paterson and Sir H. G. Joly are, though only Controllers, members of the Cabinet, having been "imposed upon" by the Premier, as our Victoria contemporary elegantly and forcibly expresses it, "with bogus cabinet ministerships." It will not be long before it will be known which paper is right as to the position accepted by the Controllers, the Ottawa Free Press or the Victoria Times.

PATIENT MERIT.

The old Liberals feel particularly sore over the way in which the Hon. David Mills has been slighted by the new Premier and the clique by whom he is advised. The best men of the Liberal party have a very high opinion of Mr. Mills. They know that as a thinker he has not his equal in the party, and that in political matters he is the best informed of them all. He has, besides, worked hard for the party both in and out of Parliament, and has done more to maintain its credit in the country both among friends and opponents than any of its members. That so worthy and so capable a man as he should be compelled to stand aside to make room for new and untried men who have done nothing for either the country or the party is to these old Liberals most aggravating. The Chatham Banner, a leading Liberal newspaper in the Western Peninsula, expressed the feelings and the opinions of many Liberals, East as well as West, when in a recent issue it said:

The slate of the new cabinet sworn in this afternoon and given in another column, leaves no room for doubt that Mr. David Mills has been pushed aside to make room for "new blood." We need scarcely say that the fact is a source of mortification to Mr. Mills' friends—and they number all the Liberals in Western Ontario—who have known and admired him during his long public career, and who fail to recognize among the material included in the Ontario list any gentleman who is Mr. Mills' peer as a parliamentarian or as a statesman, or one in whose judgment and fairness they can place as much confidence. We do not know what influences have been used to bring about this result, or whether Mr. Mills has voluntarily withdrawn his claims to the recognition which long and invaluable services to the Liberal party and the country have entitled him to, but this we do know, that there are thousands of earnest Liberals in Western Ontario whose exultation over the recent electoral triumph has been dampened almost to the point of extinction by the treatment which has been extended to the leader of the party in this section of the province. The Globe states that Mr. Mills will be appointed to a seat on the supreme court bench. Mr. Mills will bring humiliation upon many warm friends if he accepts such a position under the present circumstances.

NOTHING SETTLED.

Journalists in Great Britain and the United States seem at a loss to know what were the issues at the late Dominion election and what that election decided. It seems impossible for them to understand that there was really no question before the people in that contest, and that it decided nothing. The Liberals shirked the only question on which there is an appearance of difference of opinion in this country, namely, the trade question.

There are in this Dominion as in almost every other country, protectionists and free traders. The policy of the late Government was protectionist. They had established a National Policy of protection to native industry. The Opposition for a while professed to be zealous for free trade, free trade as they have it in England. But as the year of election approached their advocacy of free trade and their opposition to protection became weaker and weaker, until at last it was hard to distinguish between the policy of the Government and the policy of the Opposition on the question of trade. Even since the election, the utterances of leading men of the victorious party have on that question been so mild as to be almost meaningless. In the formation of the new Government the leader of the free trade party among the Liberals, although their ablest man, has not been appointed Minister of Finance, the position he held in the former Liberal Administration, but he has been placed in a far less influential position. It may be that after the ministerial elections are over and the new Government finds itself in a position of security, its policy on the subject of trade and commerce will be more pronounced than it is at present; but now the caution of the new ministry with regard to it has very much the appearance of timidity.

The other question that agitated the public mind during the election campaign and for some little time previous to it, was the Manitoba school question. The peculiar thing about this question was that there was no real difference of opinion between the leading men of the two sides with regard to it. They all professed to believe that an injustice had been done the Manitoba minority, and that the grievance they complained of should be remedied. The Opposition of course maintained that the Government in its attempt to remedy the grievance, pursued an unwise and an impolitic course. But as regards the principle involved, both Government and Opposition occupied the same ground. This is as far as the politicians were concerned. It was very different, however, with the people. The Protestants of Canada as a rule held that the Dominion Government should not meddle with the educational affairs of Manitoba, that the Manitobans should be left to settle their school affairs among themselves; and the Catholics generally believed that the Manitoba minority had been imposed upon and that their grievance ought to be remedied. The Opposition played a double part in this school question and they played it very cleverly. In the provinces in which the majority is Protestant they were most zealous for provincial rights. They indignantly protested against what they called coercing Manitoba. In the Roman Catholic province of Quebec they professed to sympathise deeply with the Manitoba minority, and promised if they were returned to power that they would take measures to restore to the injured Catholics of Manitoba their separate schools. And here another element entered the contest. The Leader of the Opposition was a French Canadian and a Catholic. There was a prospect of his becoming Premier of the Dominion. Would French Canadians and Catholics be false to their race and their religion by depriving their compatriot and their co-religionist of the great honor that was within Mr. Laurier's reach? Besides, would not the Catholics of Manitoba be as sure to receive fair treatment at the hands of Mr. Laurier, a Frenchman and a Catholic, as they would at the hands of Sir Charles Tupper, a Protestant and an Englishman? The bishops, it is true, and many of the clergy, sided with the Government, but were not the Liberals quite as good Catholics as the Conservatives, and were they not as willing to do what the clergy considered right in the Manitoba business? The race consideration decided the contest in favor of Mr. Laurier. In Quebec the French Canadian leader gained a sweeping majority. Whatever successes the Conservatives gained in the other provinces were swamped by the French Canadian majority.

The contest is over now, and the trade question is precisely where it was before the fight began; so is the Manitoba school question. It is still to be settled. The Dominion is to-day as regards all political questions precisely where it was on the first of June.

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT?

The Vancouver World takes a ghoulish delight in the havoc which Minister Tarte, whom it regards as a hero, is reported to be making in the Department of Public Works. Just read what it says:

Now he is making the dry bones quake and great is the anxiety among the public servants at Ottawa, who were wont to sneer at him and boast of his impotence to endanger their positions. The axe is descending and the heads are rolling into the basket. Mr. Tarte no doubt possesses in an eminent degree the virtue of forgiveness, but it must be acknowledged that, as he is only human, with a lively memory of the not far distant past, it were remarkable did he not possess full knowledge of the fact that his day has come and that he ought to make the most of it. He is a masterful spirit and he will make things jump.

A SMASH UP.

This is how the Seattle Times describes the political situation in the United States, and the Times is about right: "The Prohibitionists are split in twain. The Republicans are rent asunder. The Democrats are cleanly divided. Of course the Populists will smash. This is a year for political smashes. The people are doing more thinking this year than ever before. They may not come to a wise conclusion. They are, in fact, very likely to make a mistake. But there is no mistaking the intensity of the movement which is breaking down old party lines."

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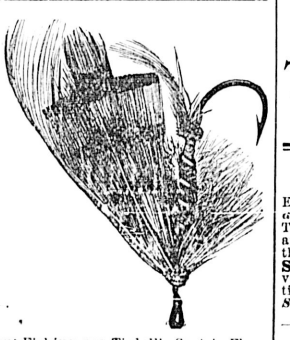
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THE CITY

A MEETING of the Council of the Board of Trade will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

FIRST-CLASS music has been secured for a social dance to be given at the Strawberry Vale hall this evening.

THE decision of the Court of Crown Cases Reserved in the matter of Regina v. Garrow and Creech is expected to be handed down on Monday next.

THE Board of Trade mineral cabinet yesterday received two valuable pieces of quartz from north of Nanaimo, the gift of Messrs. Kummerick & McDonald.

THE Christian Temperance League, composed of all the young people's societies and temperance workers of the city, will hold an important meeting in the Temperance hall this evening.

MRS. W. C. ANDERSON wishes to thank Dr. John A. Duncan for his professional services and also those ladies and gentlemen who so generously responded to the appeal for help in the case of Mrs. Johnson, who was recently taken ill at her house.

MR. M. L. GRIMMETT, of Sandon, was yesterday presented to Mr. Justice Walkem, presiding in the Supreme court, by Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C. Mr. Grimmett, who was formerly a member of the Manitoba bar, will practice his profession at Sandon.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by the Foresters' picnic committee whereby all excursionists who so desire may remain over until the following morning by taking their tickets to the agent at Wellington, having them stamped by him, and paying 50 cents extra.

A TWO-STORY brick building, with a 40-foot frontage and a depth of fifty feet, is being erected on J. Porter's property on Fisguard street, back of the city market building. The architect is Mr. T. H. Parr, and the contract for the erection of the building is in the hands of ex-Alderman Bragg.

THE Equitable Loan, Building and Savings Association, of Toronto, registration of which was announced in the Gazette a short time ago, has organized a local board in this city with Mr. Robert Erskine as president, Mr. S. B. Netherby as vice president, Mr. H. A. Munn as secretary-treasurer, and Mr. J. Holland as valuator, these with Messrs. W. H. Dorman and J. Savannah forming the directorate.

BANDMASTER J. M. FINN announces the following attractive programme for this evening's popular concert at the Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay: March, "Selmonkee," Perkins; overture, "Morning, Noon and Night," Suppe; serenade, "The Lover and the Mandolin," Missud; selection from "Faust," Gounod; selection from "Macbeth," Verdi; characteristic skit, "Indian March." Aschile; waltzes, "Krolls' Ball Klange," Lumbye; and potpourri of "Operatic Gems," arr. Moses.

THE Dewdney Gold Mining Co., whose property (two full-sized claims) is situated on Dewdney mountain, are pushing development work with a full force of men. A mammoth vein (from 20 to a 100 feet in width) is clearly traceable through the length of both claims, the lead filling being iron sulphide and quartz, partly free milling and partly base. Surface assays gave a value of $4 in gold, while at four feet deep it had increased to $12.75 and at six feet to $15.30, showing that this property is destined to very soon be ranked among the leading mines of Kootenay.

OWING undoubtedly to the signs of bad weather present in the early evening, last night's garden party at the Jubilee hospital, in aid of that institution, did not draw so large an audience as the merit of the evening's programme should have commanded. Those present were treated to a delightful three-hour programme by the band of the Fifth Regiment, which was not alone enjoyed by the visitors but greatly appreciated as well by the patients. The programme included selections from the most popular works of Clarey, Verdi, Buccalossi, Rollinson, Mascagni, Donizetti, Eilenberg, Collins, Weigand and Flotow.

AT the meeting of the Diocesan Synod yesterday a number of ladies were present. The sessions of this important body are open to the public, and the presence of the fair sex is specially appreciated.

FOUR members of the Saanich tribe of red men visited the city on Monday and dissipated while here. As a result the quartette were in the police court yesterday and contributed $40 and costs—one of the party having been caught red-handed with a flask in his pocket.

THE suppression of the aggressive Canada thistle is now the chief end in life of two members of the police force, who expect to be engaged during the next two months in "spotting" careless property owners and serving them with summonses. The assignment is not a pleasant one, and opinion does not seem to be unanimous even with the aldermen as to the desirability of so employing the members of the police force.

A QUARREL over the affections of a woman resulted in a somewhat serious passage at arms between two Chinamen on Sunday night and the giving in charge of Wong Pan for an assault upon Ah Chuck. The latter, who is the elder of the two, is said to have drawn a knife in the course of the quarrel, whereupon Wong seized a chair and used it energetically and effectively. Further particulars of the case will be heard this morning.

THE newly organized volunteer fire department of Victoria West have chosen the following officers and have also secured accommodation for their reel and an alarm whistle—through the courtesy of Mr. S. O'Brien—in a building adjoining the Excelsior Brewery: G. S. Clayton, captain; J. Lismore and J. R. Flewin, assistants; and A. E. Cave, secretary-treasurer. The company has twenty active members on its roll.

BY the City of Kingston this evening Commissioner Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in Canada and the Northwestern States, will arrive here from Seattle in company with Ensign Milliner, of Spokane. A reception will be tendered them on the wharf, and later Miss Booth will conduct a public meeting in the First Presbyterian church. A special meeting of the Army was held last evening when there were present Ensigns Chapple and Mrs. Washburn, of Seattle; Ensign Cowan and Capt. Ziebarth, of Vancouver; and Capt. Moffatt and Lieut. Miller, of New Westminster. All were heard in addresses, which made the meeting most pleasureable.

JAMES McGREGOR, LL.D.

Death of a Scholarly and Practical Educationist—A Highly Honorable Record.

The cause of education lost an energetic and faithful friend and Canada a ripe and cultured scholar in the death at his home in this city yesterday of Mr. James McGregor, LL.D., for eight years past a resident of this city and the first custodian of Victoria's free library, with the establishment of which he had much to do. The deceased was a native of Dundee, Scotland, where he was born in 1828. He was but 13 years old when he came to America, and after spending a short time in the United States made Canada his home. It was in Montreal that the most energetic and useful period of his busy life was spent, he being for upwards of 30 years identified with the staff of professors of McGill normal school and occupying in that long period some of the most important chairs. While in Montreal he also established and conducted for a time with gratifying success the Braeside academy—a school for boys that during its existence enjoyed an enviable distinction for turning out good scholars and useful citizens. His lectures on mathematics and classics were at the same time most helpful and erudite, while his work for the teachers of Quebec province won for him their lasting respect and regard. On the establishment of Victoria's free library he was placed in charge of that institution, his great love for and his thorough knowledge of books admirably fitting him for the position to which during his incumbency he devoted all of his time and a considerable portion of his salary also. Immediately bereaved by Dr. McGregor's death are a wife, three sons and a daughter, all the members of the family save one living in this city.

A.O.F. excursion, August 15th. x

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Brigantine "Blakely" to Be Sold for Wages—New Water Boat Launched.

It was eminently suitable that the pioneer of the C. P. R's fleet of trans-Pacific liners—the Empress of India—should also be the first to come to the Victoria dock at the completion of the voyage from Oriental lands. This she did early yesterday afternoon, making her way in through dense smoke which considerably delayed her in the Straits, and remaining at dock long enough to discharge her Victoria passengers, mails and baggage. Of these passengers two were well-known Victorians—Captain J. G. Cox and Mr. R. J. Ker—who had been spending some months in Japan in connection with the sealing interests of their respective firms. Their report of no casualties among the fleet and an average catch of upwards of 500 to the vessel summarizes their budget of sealing news. Another passenger whose name is widely known in the commercial world was Mr. V. E. Macy, of New York (Carter, Macy & Co.), who, with Mrs. Macy, has been enjoying a leisurely ramble through the mystical lands of the East. The church found its representatives among the passengers in Rev. D. H. Briggs, a prominent English clergyman, who has been seeking health in travel, and Rev. G. E. Dienst, who after several years of missionary work in Japan is returning to England. Baron von Schenck and Baron Heinrich von Siebold represented the corps diplomatique, the former having for some time acted as German minister at Pekin, while the latter was, until relieved very recently, Austrian ambassador at Tokyo. Captain Lacy, who not long ago took to Japan the new cable barge ordered by the Mikado's government from England, is now returning home; so also is Col. H. Hay, after long and trying service in India. Captain John S. Newell, U.S.N., of the Detroit, and Mr. Paul Ross, paymaster of the German flagship in Japanese waters, are enjoying the delights of long furlough. These are perhaps the best known of the 77 first-class passengers; there are also 14 in the intermediate cabin, including four distressed British seamen, and 403 Chinese in the steerage—the majority for Eastern points. The cargo comprises 2,380 tons, chiefly new season teas, but with a percentage of silk as well. The shipments of Japanese silks have this season been heavier than ever before, standing at 54,774 bales for 1895-6, as against 49,041 bales in 1891-92, 46,855, the following year, 44,017 in 1893-4, and 51,396 last season. No news of special interest is contained in the files of Oriental papers received by the Empress, the distress by the recent tidal wave being systematically alleviated, and this good work with the putting down of the customary fresh rebellion in Formosa, occupying the attention of the people of Japan pretty thoroughly.

MET THE TIDAL WAVE.

The report of almost every incoming vessel contains some reference to the tidal wave of mid-June, which seems to have made its presence felt in almost every quarter of the Pacific. Nor was the Empress of Japan, which left this port at 9 p.m. of the 22nd June, any exception to this rule, for on arrival at Yokohama twelve days later Captain Lee, her commander, reported as follows: At 6:15 a.m. on the 4th July about 135 miles off Yezo in lat. 39.42 N., long. 144.42 E., a distinct earthquake shock or tidal wave was felt throughout the ship, which caused heavy vibration, the shock being similar to the loss of propeller blades. At the time the sea was perfectly smooth and weather clear, with daylight. On examination it was found that neither the ship nor machinery had sustained injury. Between Kinkwasan and Shiriyasaki a large quantity of wood and wreckage was passed, presumably the result of the disaster of 15th June."

THE "BLAKELEY" TO BE SOLD.

The brigantine Blakeley will be sold in about two weeks to satisfy claims against the vessel for wages due the crew, says the Seattle P.-I. After the difficult voyage to Cook's Inlet and back, during which the brigantine was short-handed, the men thought they should not only be immediately paid in full, but had a dim hope of extra money. In this they were disappointed. The vessel is owned by F. S. Sohm and J. Burrows, of Tacoma, and they have had as agent a Mr. Jones, also of Tacoma. The unpaid members of the crew, nine in all, have been systematically put off from day to day, until they decided to resort to law. At first they were asked to wait until the agent came down from Alaska. He arrived on the steamer Topeka last Wednesday, but did nothing to satisfy the sailors.

MARINE NOTES.

The Umatilla sailed for San Francisco last evening with the following saloon passengers: John Brooks, H. Kent, wife and three children, Mrs. M. Prince, Mrs. W. J. Watson, Miss N. Nagle, J. C. Richards, C. Trangle, J. Hilbert, W. H. Prince, F. O. Lawrence, J. Marymount, Miss J. Rowe, Miss Nelson, Miss L. Hilbert, E. Herd and wife, J. Remerd and wife, Austin Goodman and wife, Wm. Goodman, Mrs. Wm. Chalmers, Miss E. Chalmers, Mrs. H. Burns and children, Miss Sanson, Mrs. F. W. Howay and Miss Harvey.

"Lord" Percy Whittall, well known in British Columbia cities, has, according to a Japanese exchange, again embarked on a sea-going venture. After being honorably discharged from the schooner E. B. Marvin, Capt. C. J. Harris has secured for him the position of pulling stroke oar in one of the thirty-foot boats belonging to the American whaling bark California. The vessel he is now on will not enter any port until her arrival in San Francisco.

On Monday evening the water boat built on Turpel's ways was launched. An interested party of a dozen or more came around from Esquimalt in a steam launch to see the vessel glide off the ways, and took an active part in the christening ceremonies. The vessel was named the Moorhen.

The American ship Benjamin Sewall, Capt. A. M. Sewall, has taken on at Moodyville 61,158 feet of dressed lumber and 984,218 feet of rough lumber, being in all 14,979 pieces and valued at $8,886. It was expected she would be towed to sea on the way to her destination, Shanghai, yesterday.

The American barkentine Quickstep, Capt. Hansen, was towed to sea from Vancouver on Sunday, bound for Tientsin, China, with a cargo consisting of 465,359 feet of rough lumber, valued at $4,559.

The favorate Alaskan tourist vessel Queen sailed north yesterday evening with her customary heavy list of passengers, including 34 members of a Raymond party.

The British gunboats Plover and Linnet are to relieve the Pigmy and the Swift in Behring sea patrol duty on the Asiatic side.

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PERSONAL.

Barrister John Campbell, of Vancouver, is in the city.

J. H. and Mrs. Senkler, of Vancouver, are paying the Capital a visit.

Sam Matson returned from the Mainland on the Charmer last evening.

E. V. Bodwell returned from a professional visit to the Mainland last evening.

Herbert and Mrs. Kent and family left by the Umatilla last evening on a vacation visit to California.

G. H. Waterman and wife, Tacoma; F. E. Ward, Spokane; P. Gooch and wife, and Mrs. Stevenson, Moosomin; John Campbell, Vancouver; and F. J. Tytler, Mission, are guests at the Driard.

Miss Alma Russell left last evening for Brooklyn, N.Y., to enter upon a two years' course of study at Pratt's Institute. She is accompanied as far as Seattle by her brother, Mr. E. H. Russell.

Dr. J. H. Stallard and wife, Menlo Park, California; Mrs. H. Day and G. H. Day, London, England; Miss Thompson, Vancouver; H. G. Barthrop and wife, Port Townsend; W. G. Hildreth, India; V. and Mrs. Maaf, New York, are at the Dallas.

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Many hydraulic leases have been taken up along China creek, and on the Duke of York and Cataract a good number of men are employed and the work is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. Indeed, on the Duke of York a complete plant is in position and washing was begun on the 11th inst. It is confidently expected that this month the gold taken out will at least pay expenses.

It is about two years since the Cataract hydraulic claim was staked on China creek. Now, after many discouragements and the labor and expense of building a road and getting sawmill machinery in, everything is in shape to work. Already the monitor is washing away the dirt at a great rate, working into the gravel bench to hit bed rock, which was expected to be reached in about fifty feet more.

The Cataract lease extends a mile and a half along the creek, and is worked by a company, one of whom is Mr. W. H. Bainbridge, the manager, Mr. J. J. Stuart being superintendent. Near the head of the claim a dam has been built twenty feet high, and, with wing dams included, about 125 feet long. The work is an extensive one of huge logs filled in with earth. From there a flume 3 feet 4 inches by 2 feet carries the water to the pressure box, a distance of 4,680 feet, with a fall of 60 feet. From the pressure box steel piping 12 inches in diameter runs down the steep side of the hill with a drop of 130 feet, and terminates in a double-jointed No. 4 monitor provided with a 6-inch and a 4-inch nozzle. This monitor is capable of handling from 1,000 to 1,500 yards of dirt a day, and is now at work prospecting for the rim rock. Already some 7,000 or 8,000 yards of dirt have been moved, and it is expected that the rim rock will be struck in the next 50 feet. So far not many large boulders have been found in the gravel bank. A temporary flume 200 feet long is being used, and as soon as rim rock is reached the permanent sluices will be put in a little to the east where a splendid dump can be had by running the boxes a little further. As small a cut is being made as possible until bed rock is reached as at present only a portion of the gold can be saved in the temporary sluice boxes. Mr. Bainbridge, however, is more than pleased with the prospects, for with a pan the dirt has prospected 25 cents to a yard, which will give a splendid return to the owners. The same company have four other leases to the north, which give them all the ground they need.

Immediately below the Cataract are the Bally Hooley and Pal-Patlicant, controlled by another company of which Mr. Bainbridge is a member. On the Cataract are a blacksmith shop, boarding house and one or two other buildings, and now after so much has been done things are getting into shape for the golden return that will repay the men who have had the enterprise to develope the claim.

Just above the Cataract comes the Duke of York hydraulic claim, which has a most complete plant on the ground, and is under the superintendence of Mr. M. W. Loveridge, who has had long experience at hydraulicing in California. Water was turned into the boxes for the first time on Friday night, July 10, and the work of putting in the plant and getting completely ready has been accomplished since March 1. The plant is a model of its kind. The flume is a mile and a quarter long, six feet wide and three feet deep, a great deal of ingenuity having been exercised to run it at a uniform grade with a drop of one inch to sixteen feet. Some excellent engineering skill has been shown in carrying the flume along the mountain side; in one place huge iron chains being used to hang the boxes to the rock, where it was found that a trestle was impracticable. Including the Queen claim the ground in the lease extends about two miles, and the owners are Messrs. G. A. Kirk, of Victoria, A. J. C. Galletly, F. T. Child and Frank McQuillan, who also control the Prince of Wales lease below the Cataract claims. Men are now at work prospecting the Prince of Wales lease. From the present pressure box on the flume of the Duke of York a 22-inch steel pipe 750 feet long provided with expansion joints so that the temperature will not affect it, leads to the workings where there are two No. 6 monitors with both 6 and 7 inch nozzles. The flume itself has a capacity of 5,600 inches of water. The monitors are at present running with 6 inch nozzles and handling from 1,500 to 3,500 cubic yards of dirt a day. To give some idea of the enormous amount of water rushing through the monitors, it may be noted that 600 cubic feet of water goes through one of them in a minute and a 6 inch nozzle has a force of 308 horse power and the 7 inch nozzle 418 horse power. It is a wonderful sight to see the great jets of water tear up ground and small boulders and hurl them down the side of the creek. So solid is the jet of water that a person's hand can no more enter it from the side than if one was pressing against a wall. The fall from the pressure box is at present 140 feet, but as the work moves up the creek the box will be moved back so as to give a pressure of 240 feet. There are 240 feet of sluice boxes 6 feet by 3 feet, with a grade of 8 inches in 16 feet, and below there is a splendid dump with plenty of fall. The company are, it is worthy of note, in the fortunate position of being able to set the plant going at once on remunerative work, as where the monitors are working the bedrock is visible on the side of the creek and they are washing down pay dirt from the start.

When the water had been turned on for a few hour Mr. Kirk out of curiosity took up a small sample from one of the riffles, and although no quicksilver had then been placed in the sluices, the sample panned out 25 cents in gold, and Mr. Leveridge, whose long experience at hydraulic mining makes him a good authority, stated that he was convinced from the test that that one riffle held at least $2 in gold. On Tuesday, July 14, quicksilver was put in the sluices and there will not be a wash-up for a month, so as to give a thoroughly good test of how the gravel runs in gold. After working down the side of the bedrock for a short distance a bed of hard pan was struck, and it was then intended to wash down the gravel from the top of it and move the monitors higher up and force a way through the hard-pan. But on Saturday, the 10th, it was found that the hard-pan was only a cap a foot thick, and when it washed away easily, a splendid bed of gravel was found underneath it, thus making the work more profitable than was anticipated and easier as well. To handle the boulders that are met with in the gravel, a most ingenious and complete hydraulic derrick is used with a capacity of six tons. It is the invention of Mr. Leveridge's father, and similar ones have been used by him in California. The mast is a fine stick of timber 86 feet high, and the boom is an extension one. The hoisting tackle is operated by a simple hydraulic contrivance—a stream from a 7-inch pipe with a $1\frac{1}{4}$-inch nozzle and 140 feet head, playing on a hurdy gurdy water wheel. One man, by means of levers, operates the derrick with the exception of swinging the boom, which is done by a man with a rope. It, however, swings very easily. There is unlimited ground for hydraulicing on this lease, and prospecting shafts sunk in numerous parts of it have proved to be very rich in gold, some of it as high even as $1.50 a cubic yard.

A number of substantial buildings have been put upon the property including boarding houses for the men, superintendent's house, a neat log house in which Messrs. Childs, McQuillan and Kirk have their quarters, tool house, etc. The success of this mine is looked forward to with great interest as there is not the least doubt that just, as in Rossland, capital rushed in for investment as soon as there was a mine paying dividends, so it will be in Alberni when the Duke of York begins to send out a monthly return of the yellow metal.

At present no work is being done on the Constance hydraulic lease which is on China creek above the Duke of York and is controlled by a Nanaimo company. A number of prospecting shafts have been sunk.

The Lulu hydraulic lease extending a mile above the Constance is being prospected by Messrs. J. P. Bowditch and Wm. London who control it. It is at the junction of Mineral and China creek and several shafts have been sunk, the gravel giving good prospects.

Hydraulic leases No. 2 and No. 3 at the head of China creek recently had the assessment work done on them and a careful test by experienced placer miners demonstrated that the placer gold of China creek continues in considerable quantity right to the Golden Eagle basin.

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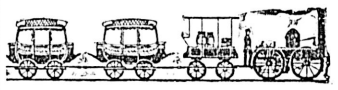

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ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Opening of the Annual Session of This Important Church Body.

His Lordship the Bishop Reviews the Work and Needs of the Diocese.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Synod of British Columbia opened yesterday morning with special services at the cathedral, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet preaching an able and eloquent sermon. Luncheon was then served to the delegates in attendance, a numerous and thoroughly representative body, by the ladies of all the city churches, and of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, the business session of the synod occupying the afternoon. Rev. J. B. Haslam was elected as clerical, and Mr. E. Baynes Reed as lay secretary, and the executive committee having also been chosen, His Lordship the Bishop addressed the assembled delegates as follows:

My Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity:

Since last we were assembled in synod it has pleased our heavenly Father to call to his rest the first bishop of this diocese. There still remain two or three members who can recall the time when

BISHOP HILLS

entered upon the work in 1859. He was confronted with no ordinary difficulties, the vast size of the province, the unsettled state of the Indians, the inrush of miners to the Cariboo gold fields; but on the other hand he was well supported by fellow workers, including such men as the present Bishop of Norwich; and there was no lack of money, which was poured in ungrudgingly from the mother church. Such was the commencement, and after that it is only those who have been behind the scenes who have known of the troubles and anxieties which my predecessor had to face, for those who only read his reports or listened to his addresses when he visited the Old Country could never have formed the least idea of what he had to bear. To my own mind this seems the distinguishing feature of his character, his indomitable courage amidst perplexities which would have fairly daunted most men.

In 1879 he saw the division of the diocese and the appointment of his brother bishops of New Westminster and Caledonia, reserving to himself the jurisdiction of Vancouver island and the adjacent islands. The closing years of his long episcopate witnessed a considerable increase in the population of Victoria, and in 1891 the Bishop added five to the number of the clergy of the diocese, and in the last synod that he held in 1892 added two more, making a total of 22 actively engaged in ministerial work.

His resignation of the see took place in November, 1892, and on his arrival in England it seemed as though his departure was at hand. But gradually he recovered his bodily strength, and was able to undertake the work of a small country parish in the diocese of Norwich, where I had the pleasure of visiting him a year ago, and there he passed to his eternal rest on December 10, 1895.

In February of this year, a public meeting was called in Victoria to consider how best to perpetuate his memory, and it was decided to place a memorial brass in Christ Church cathedral and to endeavor to raise the sum of $5,000 for the

MISSION FUND OF THE DIOCESE.

It was well known that this was a wish near the heart of the late Bishop, as the S.P.C.K. had promised a grant of $1,250 if this amount could be raised. Mr. T. R. Smith was appointed treasurer, and although the response has so far come from a very few, the substantial sum of $1,000 has been promised, and it is hoped that one effect of our thus being gathered in synod will be a considerable increase in the interest taken in the scheme.

The present amount of the capital of the mission fund is $30,500, and if this additional sum is collected and the grant from S.P.C.K. claimed it will reach $38,000, and will always be connected with the name of the first bishop of the diocese, or the "Bishop Hills Memorial Clergy Endowment Fund."

I have to record the resignation of the Rev. J. B. Hewetson, and within the last month the Rev. G. W. Taylor has resigned the charge of St. Alban's, Nanaimo. I find, however, that there will be no diminution in the number of our clergy, as the Rev. S. Asquith has been appointed assistant curate to the Rev. C. E. Cooper in charge of the district of Wellington, Northfield and French Creek, and I hope shortly to welcome the arrival of the Rev. R. A. Bosanquet, who will be the first-fruit in this diocese of what I trust may one day become a great movement, for with the full consent of the Bishop of Norwich Mr. Bosanquet has resigned his living in England to offer himself for work in the colonial church. We are very thankful to have amongst us to-day Canon Paddon after his wonderful preservation in the terrible accident at Point Ellice bridge, while we deplore the death of the late Mr. J. B. Gordon, one of the auditors of this synod, whose life was sacrificed in that awful catastrophe.

A wish also to add a single word of our full appreciation of the kind and valuable help of the Rev. G. H. Marwood, chaplain of H.M.S. Royal Arthur, and of his many acts of generosity in helping the funds of the diocese.

Since last we met in synod I have been allowed to minister in all the churches of the diocese and to hold an

OFFICIAL VISITATION

in all except one; and I have administered the rite of confirmation to 103 candidates in the following parishes: Christ church, St. Saviour's and St. Barnabas, Victoria; St. Alban's, Nanaimo; St. Matthew's, Wellington; St. Luke's, Northfield; St. Peter's, Quamichan; St. Mary's and St. Mark's, Salt Spring Island; St. Philip's, Cedar; All Saints and St. Michael's, Chemainus. This list does not include any confirmations after March 31, 1896.

I have also consecrated a new cemetery at St. Michael's, Chemainus.

I was unable to be present at the opening of the new church at Union Mines, but I have since visited the district, and the Rev. J. X. Willemar is for the present able to undertake the services at Union in addition to his work at Comox, but in the near future the need of a resident clergyman is sure to make itself felt. Services have been held regularly by Canon Paddon at Mayne Island, which forms a convenient centre for the neighboring islands, and there is an immediate prospect of a new church being built in Plumper's Pass upon a beautiful site which has been kindly offered by Mr. Warburton Pike. A lady in England who had collected $500 for a steam launch is willing that this sum should form a nucleus for the new church, as communication amongst the islands is well provided by steamboats, and with additional sums that have been promised there is a good hope that the church will be built without debt.

I am also thankful to be able to give a hopeful report of my first visit to the Indian mission at Alert Bay. The Rev. A. J. Hall, whose absence from the synod we all regret to-day, is supported by an efficient body of missionaries, and the work at the Industrial school, under the charge of Mr. Corker, is producing excellent results. The attendance at the services of the church and the extreme reverence of behavior were most satisfactory. I was able to visit several tribes of neighboring Indians, and should indeed be thankful if it were possible to enlarge the work by obtaining another missionary for the northern part of the island. Our profound thanks are due to the Church Missionary Society, which for the past 18 years has supplied the funds for this mission.

During the past six months, on account of the absence of Rev. Canon Good through ill-health in the early part of the year, and of the Rev. C. E. Cooper since March, the time of the Archdeacon has been occupied in taking charge of St. Paul's, Nanaimo, and St. Matthew's, Wellington, so that he has been prevented from doing any itinerating work in the diocese, but very shortly it is hoped that Alberni may be visited, and services commenced.

The voters' lists show a considerable increase in the number of settlers in Gabriola and Denman islands, which will demand our attention, and the reopening of the sawmill at Chemainus and the several small settlements scattered in the neighborhood of Duncan are too great a strain for the clergy engaged in these districts.

A small beginning has been made by the Rev. C. E. Sharp at Esquimalt, of a club room for the sailors belonging to the royal navy, and as there is a prospect of H.M. ships visiting Comox more frequently for firing practice, a need will arise there for some "Sailors' Rest."

BOYS' BRIGADES

are now established in Christ church, Victoria; St. Paul's, Nanaimo; and St. Matthew's, Wellington. The need of such methods is evident if the church is to keep her hold of lads after leaving Sunday school.

During this coming winter I hope that steps may be taken to organize work amongst men either by means of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood or the Men's Help Society.

There have been no additions to the existing temperance societies in the diocese, but the need remains. Externally the signs of drunkenness are not so apparent as in many other places, but there is a large amount of secret drinking, and the system of 'treating,' in itself an insult to common sense, still abounds. If men do not see their way to take the line of total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors which some of us most firmly believe to be the right course as a matter of example, a society which protested against 'treating' would be a good boon to many.

We shall be very thankful to hear of any other suggestion for the improvement of parochial work which may be made during the meetings of the synod.

It has been suggested that the diocese should be divided into two rural deaneries, a course which would have my warm approval.

We have again to express our thanks to the S.P.C.K., who have granted a magic lantern for the use of the diocese and who have never refused a single application for help. It was a great pleasure to welcome the organising secretary of the society as he passed through Victoria, and although the notice was extremely short, a fair gathering assembled in the cathedral schoolroom to hear from him an interesting account of the work of this venerable society.

All our appeals to the S. P. G. have, alas! been in vain, and in spite of the clear claim that this diocese has upon its funds no grant has been made to help us in our time of

FINANCIAL ANXIETY.

On May 13 a circular was issued to the standing committee of the S. P. G. to the Canadian bishops to the effect that after the year 1900 the society will look to the Canadian church to relieve it of all its pecuniary responsibility in the Dominion. It is impossible to think that this threat will be carried out, for it would mean the closing of much of the missionary work of the church. But the very fact that the threat has been made may help forward the movement for a board of missions of the whole church, so that the distribution of funds may be arranged by some other method than that now adopted by the society.

It again becomes my duty to appeal more earnestly to the diocese for a more generous support of the mission fund. The deficit of $769 in March, 1895, has indeed been reduced to $634, but the receipts include a donation of $500 collected in England. The parishes in Victoria are all now self supporting, with the exception of a small grant to St. Barnabas—and this means that a considerable sum is raised in the parishes of St. James and St. Saviour's for their own work which a few years ago was not forthcoming, while there certainly has been no increase in the population. But making every allowance for this and the scarcity of money, there are still many parishes where no real effort is made to collect for the mission fund.

It remains to be seen whether the adoption of the "Quebec system," by which concentration of funds will be effected, will produce better results; but it is clear that the fault lies in the failure to grasp the needs of the diocese as a whole. Individual efforts in the several parishes are good, but we still sadly lack the true spirit of all church life, and will not see that "if one member suffer, all the members suffer with it." Only let there be an increase of true piety and devotion amongst us, and the support of the weak would follow as a matter of course. Until this foundation is well and deeply laid, systematic almsgiving may be talked about but will not be practised, and we cannot expect to receive the full blessing of the Lord upon our work.

In connection with this subject I have to report contributions towards the fund for the distressed Armenians from Christ church, Victoria, $27.10; St. Paul's, Esquimalt, $6.50; and St. Andrew's, Comox, $15.

The anxiety which at the last synod made itself felt with regard to

THE CHURCH PROPERTY

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The question of the

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF THE YOUNG

in our day schools will again occupy our attention, as it must that of all earnest Christian people. Gradually the evidence is accumulating of the sad results in countries which have eliminated all religious instruction, and contented themselves with mere secular teaching. In the East of Canada, the Anglican church is raising its voice in no uncertain tone. The synods of the dioceses of Toronto, Huron, Ontario, Niagara, and Fredericton have all resolved to act if possible in concert with other religious bodies upon this question. The synod of Rupert's Land has passed a similar resolution. Let us not be behindhand in the West. It will require patience and perseverance. Prejudices will have to be overcome and even if we see no immediate result, and the difficulties seem insuperable, let us not dream of attempting to escape from our responsibility, but firmly hold fast to that which we know must be right in the sight of God.

A subject like this leads our thoughts naturally to the meeting of the general synod of the church in Canada which is to be held (D.V.) at Winnipeg on September 2. At Toronto in 1893 little was done beyond the adoption of a constitution in which the utmost care was taken to safeguard our relation with the mother Church of England and to protect the rights of each individual diocese. No decision of the general synod is binding upon any diocese until that diocese has signified its acceptance. At present there is no possibility of the three dioceses in British Columbia being formed into a province, nor is it practicable to join the province of Rupert's Land. The Archbishop of Canterbury still remains our metropolitan, but few in number as we are and in our position as the Western outpost of the church, we sincerely hope for fresh strength and vitality, as we realize more clearly our union with our brethren in the East of this great Dominion. If at the coming session of the general synod, some scheme for

CONSOLIDATING THE MISSIONARY EFFORTS

of the church, and such funds as the clergy, widows and orphans fund and the superannuation of clergy can be placed upon a good foundation, the feeling of isolation from which at present we cannot escape may be removed, and a distinct advance in church life amongst us may ensue with a new feeling of unity of purpose and power.

From our diocesan synod and the general synod of Canada, we pass naturally to the conference of all the bishops in communion with the Anglican church throughout the world, which is to be held (D. V.) at Lambeth in July, next year. The last meeting was in 1888, when 145 bishops attended, including my revered predecessor. The conference has been summoned a year earlier than usual, as 1897 will be the thrteen hundredth anniversary of the landing of St. Augustine at Canterbury. Although it is quite evident from history that the church was planted in Britain in the earlier ages of Christianity, and that British bishops were present at the Council of Arles in France in 321, yet it is only fitting that we should thus commemorate the great work of St. Augustine in 597. The total number of

BISHOPS IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

to-day is 274, viz.: In England (including suffragans) 51; Ireland, 15; Scotland, 7; in the colonies and missionary dioceses, 92; in the United States, 79; and on the retired list, 32.

Would to God that there were a near prospect of a gathering of all the Bishops in the Roman and Eastern and Anglican communions, a true Œcumenical Council, to which Martin Luther three centuries ago appealed, and by which God might restore the visible unity of the Church. For that we have still to pray.

Meanwhile "the time is short." I am forcibly reminded of it myself by the fact that my brother Bishop of Qu'Appelle, by whose side I knelt in Westminster Abbey three years ago to receive my commission as a Bishop in the Church of God, has been called to his great account. May I feel more and more clearly my responsibility and my need of a whole-hearted devotion to my Master's service. May you, my brethren of the clergy, both by life and doctrine set forth His true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer His holy sacraments; and may you, my brethren of the laity, realize the duty and privilege of taking your full share in the work of the Church.

It is in this spirit that we should enter upon our deliberations to-day, and may all that we say and do be for the honor and glory of His holy name.

Reports of committees, mission boards, etc., were afterwards presented, and discussion arose on various matters of detail in connection with diocesan work. The report of the executive committee was the last subject disposed of prior to the 6 o'clock adjournment. In the evening the delegates and friends were entertained at a very pleasant conversazione in the A. O. U. W. hall, the attendance being large and the programme a varied, interesting and thoroughly informal one.

This morning the business session of the synod will be resumed, interesting debates being expected to arise on the subjects of education and of the payment of stipends.

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NOTICE—The partnership hitherto existing between Loo Oy Tang and Low Bow, under the name of Charley, as tailors, at 146 Government street, has hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Loo Oy Tang, who will receive all money due the late firm. Low Bo, otherwise Charley. Loo Oy Tang. Victoria, B.C., June 16, 1896.

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JNO. FANNIN, Curator Provincial Museum,

Victoria, June 1, 1896. je16

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Men's White Dress Shirts, worth $1, reduced to 50c.
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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 21, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	74°	Mean 70°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	70°		
9 a.m..	71°	Highest 74°	5 p.m.—16 N.
1 p.m..	71°		1 p.m.—12 N.E.
5 p.m..	70°	Lowest 58°	9 p.m.—8 N.
9 p.m..	65°		

Average state of weather—Dense smoke.
Barometer 9 a. m.... Observed . . 29.955 Reduced. . . 29.882
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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DIED.

McGREGOR—In this city on 21st inst., Jas McGregor, LL.D., for many years professor in McGill Normal School, Montreal, and more lately public librarian.

Funeral from his late residence, "Ivyholm," McClure street, TO-DAY (Wednesday) the 22nd inst., at 7 o'clock p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

WHITE—Kathryn Isabel White, only child of W. J. White, Pine street, Victoria West, aged 16 months.

GRIMM—At 167 Pandora avenue, on July 21, 1896, Frederica, youngest daughter of William Grimm, Esq.

The funeral will take place Thursday, at 9 a.m., from the residence, 9.30 from St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Winnipeg's Summer Exhibition.

WINNIPEG, July 21.—To-day was to have been the grand opening of the Winnipeg exhibition for 1896, but the clerk of the weather most unkindly put his veto on the proceedings and a dampener at the same time on the hopes of the many children who have been looking forward to to-day as their especial chance for seeing the exhibition. However, the skies cleared up during the afternoon, and good weather is promised for the fair to-morrow. It is estimated that about 8,000 strangers are in the city for the fair.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

THE SUMMER RACES.

Preparations Advancing Rapidly for the July Meeting at the Driving Park.

Interest in the summer race meet at the Victoria Driving Park is becoming more manifest and every successive morning that the cracks are put through their courses sees more sport at the track and more enthusiasm displayed. The horses are of a class that insures good racing, while their number is greater than for any previous local event. The revival of good old horse racing zeal does not seem to be confined to Victoria alone, for the prospects for the meeting at the Terminal City are almost as encouraging as here. The first of the foreign stables for the Victoria meeting, Mr. Leslie Galbraith's, of Salem, Oregon, arrived on the City of Kingston last evening, and the four horses composing it make a very formidable campaign string. Black Prince, aged, by Captain Jakes, dam unknown, is a wonderful sprinter, and has already won six races this season. The dark bay mare Bertie Powell by Seth Powell, aged 6 years, is a very likely looking customer, and at any distance from half a mile up to three-quarters, she will hold her own with the best of them; Wyanashott, by Oregon, is a six year old chestnut gelding, who has several times beaten 1:43½ for a mile, and is one of the best hurdle horses that ever ran in California. He can go a mile and a quarter very fast. One of the most aristocratically bred of the string, is the 5 year old bay gelding, Wag, by imported Wagner out of Leonetta. He is also a good jumper and is fairly fast from three quarters to a mile. All four arrived in excellent condition and will be taken to the track this morning. Several others are expected during the week.

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ABLE REPRESENTATIVES.

Foulkes and Card to Uphold the Honors of the V.L.T.C. at the Seattle Tourney.

Messrs. J. F. Foulkes and F. Card left for Seattle by last evening's City of Kingston to represent the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club in the chief events of the tourney opening in the Queen City of the Sound to-day. They will each play in the singles, and will also play together in the doubles, while Miss Arrowsmith will be Mr. Foulkes' partner in the mixed doubles. The interest in tennis in the Northwest has always centred around the three open tournaments of the Seattle, Tacoma and Victoria clubs, which are played off in the order named. The tennis played in the Pacific Northwest is of an exceptionally high standard, all things considered, and California has at the present time the merest handful of players equal to our best. In fact S. Hardy, their champion, was ranked by the National Association last year in the same class as J. F. Foulkes of this city, both players being placed among the first thirty men in the United States.

The Post-Intelligencer thus refers to Victoria's representatives in a recent reference to this week's tourney: "Among this year's entries in the gentlemen's singles, first and foremost is J. F. Foulkes, of Victoria, for the past two years champion of British Columbia and of the Pacific Northwest. During this time he has suffered but one defeat, which was at the hands of L. Pelly in the Seattle tournament last year. He retaliated, however, by beating Pelly in a hard-fought match in the finals at Tacoma three weeks later. He is very strong, quick and accurate, a consistent player and good stayer, and depends more on good judgment and fine placing than on speed to win his matches. His partner in the doubles, Mr. Card, is rather an unknown quantity to the local players. He is the naval instructor on H.M.S. Imperieuse, and a graduate of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, which has produced many of the best English players."

AQUATIC CONTESTS.

Crews Chosen to Contest Next Week's Club Races of the J.B.A.A.

Crews were last evening picked from among the members of the J.B.A.A. to race on the evenings of the 28th and 29th inst., in the second series for the medals to be awarded at the end of the season upon the best agregate of points. Two points and a silver bar are given to the winners of each series, and one point to the crew defeated in the finals. The winning crew in the first series was stroked by C. McNeill and composed of himself, P. R. Daniels, F. Norris and W. Adams. They took a good race by a length from W. Jesse's crew, and now it will be seen how the crews named below will acquit themselves:

J. M. Miller (s).	A. H. Finlayson (s).
J. H. Austin.	F. Norris.
D. B. McConnan.	H. Geiger.
A. Wolfenden.	A. Vigor.

H. Jesse (s).	C. McNeill (s).
G. Warren.	A. Neaves.
D. Loat.	P. R. Daniels.
W. Wilkerson.	W. Adams.

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SHIPMENT OF SKINS.

The Entire Catch of the Victoria Sealers Landed in Japan in Transit to London.

In transit to London, Eng., on board the steamship Empress of India, which arrived yesterday, was the entire catch of the Victoria sealing vessels which had been landed during the season at Japanese ports. The catch on the whole is slightly better than that secured last year, averaging 643 skins to each of the 28 schooners engaged in the industry, or totalling 18,019 skins. These are all ready for marketing, and the prices they will bring is the matter now of the greatest interest to sealing men. Of course much depends on what success is met with by the fleet which go to Copper island and the Behring Sea. In the first named grounds most of the Japanese fleet are now supposed to be cruising, or more probably they have completed their work there and are heading for Behring Sea, which will be open to them after the present month. Many of the Japanese fleet landed their arms before leaving Japanese ports, and these also formed a part of the Empress of India's freight for Victoria yesterday. The statement which Capt. J. G. Cox, who returned home yesterday, has very carefully prepared of the Japanese sealing industry, credits the following catches: "Allie I. Algar, 602; Aurora, 325; Annie E. Paint, 814; Arietas, 1,032; Borealis, 325; C. G. Cox, 1,222; Director, 871; E. B. Marvin, 836; Elsie, 663; Fortuna, 477; F. M. Smith, 602; Geneva, 499; Ida Etta, 651; Mary Taylor, 361; Mermaid, 940; Otto, 719; Ocean Belle, 561; Pioneer, 849; Sadie Turpel, 560; Triumph, 461; Teresa, 231; Umbrina, 742; Viva, 607; Vera, 559; Agnes Macdonald, kept skins on board, spoken June 2 by E. B. Marvin, 430; Casco, kept skins on board, 813; Diana, kept skins on board, 996; Mascot, did not call at Hakodate, spoken June 12 by Otto, 250; Katharine, lost June 11 with 208 skins on board."

In addition to these there was the catch of eight American schooners, totalling 3,808 skins, the catch of seven Hakodate sealers numbering 2,417 skins, and the reported catch of four other American craft, making a grand total of 25,524 skins. As usual, there has been great risk of life and property involved in obtaining so many skins, and Victoria's fleet being the most representative one, bore the heaviest loss. This comprised the loss of the Katharine on June 12; the loss of a hunter named N. Morrison and two boat pullers from the Annie E. Paint on the 19th; the loss of a boat's crew from the Fortuna about the last of April; the loss of a boat's crew of two men from the Agnes Macdonald in May, and the loss of a foremast to the Ocean Belle.

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LOSSES, Commissions and other expenses	£1,802,602

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NEW LIFE ASSURANCES completed during the year	£1,645,345
NET LIFE PREMIUMS for the year	£418,122
CLAIMS PAID, including BONUS ADDITIONS	£324,812
Income for the year	**£2,793,626**

FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1895—

Capital paid up		£ 375,702
Life Funds		5,141,592
Superannuation Fund		45,173
Fire Fund	£ 928,000	
Reserve Fund	1,582,394	
Balance of Profit and Loss	499,526	
		3,009,920
Total Invested Funds		**£8,572,387**

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